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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 28 February 2007.
- 2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 22, 26-29, 33-36 and 40-42 is/are pending in the application.
 - 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 22, 26-29, 33-36, and 40-42 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicants' arguments filed February 28, 2007 have been fully considered but they are not deemed to be persuasive. Rejections and/or objections not reiterated from previous office actions are hereby withdrawn. The following rejections and/or objections are either reiterated or newly applied. They constitute the complete set presently being applied to the instant application.
2. The IDS, filed May 01, 2007, has been considered.
3. Claims 22, 26-29, 33-36, and 40-42 are examined on the merits.
4. The instant Office Action is Non-Final as necessitated by the introduction of the new reference to support the prior art rejection below.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

5. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless —

(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

6. Claims 22, 26-29, 33-36, and 40-42 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Trabelsi et al. (December 2001) (Trabelsi hereafter).
7. It is noted that the Trabelsi reference has been previously considered in the IDS, filed July 22, 2005.

CLAIM INTERPRETATIONS

8. Trabelsi discloses the utilization of "special characters such as star '*' to resource paths (page 3, paragraph [0043]). The Microsoft Press dictionary supports that the special

character of Trabelsi is a type of “wildcard character” utilized to specify more than one file by name (path) (page 507).

BASIS FOR PRIOR ART

9. In regard to claim 22, Trabelsi discloses a method of providing access to a resource of a computer (**page 2, paragraph ([0024])**), comprising:

- a. Receiving a request from a user to access the resource using a process (**page 2, paragraph ([0026])** having a process path (**page 1, [0020]**, especially, “path of the resource”);
- b. Assessing data associated with the user stored in a memory in response to the received request (**page 2, paragraphs ([0027]-[0030], and page 3, paragraph [0051])**, the data comprising a process resource access table associated with the user and having an ordered list of entries specifying process paths (**page 4, paragraph [0073]**, especially, “a resource identifier (name, path)”)) and access rights to resources having resource paths available to processes having the corresponding process paths (**page 2, paragraph [0042], to page 3, paragraph [0043]**); and
- c. Substituting a meta symbol in at least some resource paths of the resources with data defined responsive to the process and/or the user (**page 3, paragraph [0043]**, especially, “special characters such as star ‘*’...”);
- d. Determining a level of access to the resource for the process by searching the list of entries in order to find a first entry matching (**page 4, paragraphs [0091]-[0092]**, especially, “comparing the privileges...permissions match...”) the

process path (**page 3, paragraph [0063], especially, “searches for the role and the list of privileges of the requester”, to paragraph [0073], especially, “first-level check...the second-level check...“a resource identifier (name, path)”;**)
and

- e. Providing the process with access rights to the resource having a resource path including the substituted meta symbol specified by the matching entry (**page 4, paragraphs [0091]-[0092], especially, “authorizing the requested action on the resource...when the requested and configured permissions match...”**).
2. In regard to claim 26, Trabelsi discloses the meta symbol represents a path wildcard (**page 3, paragraph [0043], especially, “special characters such as star ‘*’...”**).
3. In regard to claim 27, Trabelsi discloses the resource of the computer comprises one or more resources from the set consisting of: a data file, an application file, a digital device (**page 1, paragraph [0019] and [0020]**), and access to functionality provided by a second process executing on the computer (**pages 1-2, paragraph [0021] and [0022]**).
4. In regard to claim 28, Trabelsi discloses determining an identity of the user (**page 3, paragraph [0062], especially, “Does the administrator Dupon have the right to stop the...billing database resource”**); and identifying data stored in the memory specifying resources available to processes executed by the user having the determined identity (**page 3, paragraph [0062], especially, “Does the administrator Dupon have the right to stop the...billing database resource whose name is database_facturation.frlv.bull.fr...”**).

5. In regard to claims 29, 33, 34-36, and 40-42, Trabelsi discloses the system and computer program product (page 1, [0017]) for implementing the above-cited method.

CONCLUSION

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8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to C. Dune Ly, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0716. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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9. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tim Vo, can be reached on (571) 272-3642.

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Patent Examiner
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